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TALK OF THE TOWN

More new waists in at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

John Sheldon of Woodsville, N. H., was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Anna Peterie, who has been passing the winter in Deland, Fla., returned to the city last evening.

Those who are making comfort kits are asked to have them at 2 Academy street by Tuesday evening at the latest.

Eldon Snow of Rutland returned to his home last evening, after making a brief business visit in Barre and Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papin of Richardson street left last evening for Burlington, where they will visit relatives over the week end.

Public dance Saturday evening in Social hall, Granite street, for benefit of family of Angelo Comolli. Estabrooks' orchestra—adv.

Mrs. Henry Poli, her son, Edmund Poli, and daughters, Teresa and Jennie, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Poli, who has been visiting at her former home in Hardwick during the past week, accompanied him home from here.

J. Eldredge of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Eldredge, who has been visiting at her former home in Hardwick during the past week, accompanied him home from here.

Ralph Jackson of Milford, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days in this vicinity on a business trip. Mr. Jackson will endeavor to secure work at his trade as a stonecutter while in Barre.

Ona S. Searles, formerly of Barre, who has been visiting in the home of his father, C. E. Searles of North Main street, for a few days, returned yesterday to Newport, where he is engaged in the jewelry business.

William Gearin, formerly employed as a bellhop at the Sherwood hotel in Burlington, arrived in the city yesterday, after having submitted to a serious surgical operation a month ago. The young man's condition is improving steadily. He will remain for a time at the home of his father, A. J. Gearin.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Paquin, who died suddenly at her home in South Barre Thursday afternoon, will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, will officiate and interment is to be made in the Wilson cemetery.

Russell G. Corwin, formerly of Chelsea and now of Boston, arrived in the city last evening from Northfield, where he has been passing a few days with friends, to visit his brother, Vinton Corwin, at Goddard seminary. John Sprague of Chelsea, who is a student at Norwich university accompanied Mr. Corwin to Barre and will remain here for a short time as a guest of friends at the seminary.

Giovanni Piretti, a first-class musician in the headquarters company of the Vermont National Guard, is home from Fort Ethan Allen on a leave of four days, having been called here by the death of Francesco Canevari of Railroad street, who was Mrs. Piretti's grandfather.

Mr. Piretti states that the regimental band is rejoicing over the arrival of new instruments, furnished by the government. The Barre company has been assigned to comfortable quarters and the men are a contented lot, although they are anxious for active service.

Assessors of Barre have completed their compilation of returns from the military census in this city and find that there are 2,848 males of military age here. In smaller communities where less detail work was involved in handling the returns, the lists have been compiled by interesting statistics from the figures, but this work was not required in the military order sent out by the governor and when an attaché from the adjutant general's office called at the assessors' office yesterday he took charge of the blanks and returned to headquarters with them.

Carda have been received in Barre announcing the marriage of Marguerite Gertrude Cayhuc, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cayhuc of Holyoke, Mass., and George Webber of Springfield, Mass., the wedding having been celebrated at a nuptial mass in the Sacred Heart church in Holyoke April 9. Rev. Fr. P. B. Phelan was the officiating clergyman. The bride is well known in Barre, where she formerly resided, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Cayhuc of French street and Mrs. Ellen R. Frenier of Washington street. The groom is a real estate broker in Springfield. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J., Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., they will reside in Springfield, where they will be at home, Wigwam place, after June 1.

In the magazine, "Telephone Topics," published in April, there are several interesting notes of particular interest to Barre people. Several notes are given on the recent convention which was held in Barre on March 15 and 16 of this year. Together with the result which were attained at this meeting, as well as at the other meeting of its kind which was held on March 6 and 7 in Waterville, Me. The convention in Barre brought out telephone men from all parts of the state and had a tendency to encourage co-operation. Another pleasing feature which is of particular interest to the local telephone men is the picture which the magazine has of the group of officials taken on the Hotel Barre steps just before they were ready to leave the city after the two days' visit in Barre.

Books selected by Atty. John W. Gordon with the approval of the Board of Trade committee were shipped yesterday to the Headquarters company of the 1st Vermont National Guard at Fort Ethan Allen, the consignment being a part of the gift made by the people of Barre to the first of its young men to volunteer for service in the present war. The books arrived from the publishers yesterday and no sooner were they inspected by the committee than plans were completed for turning them over to Capt. C. N. Barber of the company. The selection is given as follows: "The Best Short Stories of 1916" and "The Best Short Stories of 1915," O'Brien; "Kitchen's Mob," Hall; "Fighting France," Wharton; "Rhymes of the Red Cross Man," Service; "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," Wells; "Fighting in Flanders," Powell; "The World's Decision," Herrick; "A Hilltop on the Marne," Aldrich; "The Fringes of the Fleet," Kipling; "Flying for France," McConnell; "A Student in Arms," Hankey; "The First Hundred Thousand," Ian Hay. On the cover leaf of each book is the inscription, "Property of Headquarters Company, 1st Vermont National Guard."

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Sport Hats

Lids for Kids

You may have to select your Spring Millinery before the weather warms up. It will be good judgment. You want to get the best that your money will buy, so select this week. You may want some distinctive design, some particular color. It is here now.

Misses' Straw Hats with silk ribbon bands, 50c.

Misses' Straw Hats with black velvet ribbon bands, long ends, at 50c.

Misses' Two-Toned Straw Hats with ribbon bands at 65c.

Misses' Sport Hats of fine two-toned straw, sport bands, a dollar hat at 87c each.

One lot of Hats, very fine straw, in Cream and White, very neatly trimmed, at \$1.00.

We have a special assortment, lots of good values, at \$1.25 each.

Misses' Hats, \$1.50, \$1.87 up to \$2.50, are just beauties—very fine quality.

We are selling Thro-Away Diapers. They are made of Ly-Ka-Kloth Paper. Place the Thro-Away Diaper inside the regular Diaper. It saves disagreeable washing. It's a great convenience. Advertised in all magazines and sells at 25 for 25c.

LIDS FOR KIDS

One more large showing of Misses' Spring Hats. See our window for a very large display of Misses' Hats from 50c to \$2.50 each. Every kind that you could wish to see. The largest line of these hats shown in Vermont. Do you doubt our word? Just come and see the assortment. See the window display Friday and Saturday. Bring along the young lady, make your selection when the assortment is at its best.

Specials

New lot of Ladies' Neckwear, Beads and Belts—the latest fads.

Special values in Ladies' Hose. Numbers selling now at 25c will be 35c or higher inside of six weeks. Select now if you can.

Children's Hosiery will be harder to get later than Ladies'. The mills are all sold out. Prices will be more right away; in large cities they have already made the retail price more. They will get us a little later, so if you can spare the money select at once your Spring Hosiery wants.

Lots more new Wash Goods. This will be about all that we will see this season. A very large assortment now to select from at very near old prices.

New styles in Nemo Corsets. We have a special Nemo Corset for medium figures at \$2.00 per pair. You will like to know about this new Corset.

Our Large Showing of Silk Dresses

This has been an exceptional season for the silk dress or afternoon frock. Our line of these Dresses has been unusually large and of qualities and prices that have appealed to all who have seen the line.

We have had unusual style values coming into the department all the season. Ours is a stock of Dresses that are not duplicated. We have a system of keeping in close touch with the market, so that we get the new models as soon as they are out.

We have just received this week a large invoice of the new Dress models, something new and different.

The Silk Poplin Dress has been very popular. It is a Dress at a price that appeals to all for an afternoon party or street dress.

See these new models just in. They are models of neatness and style that will surely interest you. Then, the price is not so much more than you would pay for a cotton dress.

See our Special Silk Poplin Dress at only \$8.75. Then one of our best numbers sells for only \$11.00. They come in all the new popular shades.

In the Silk Taffeta and Crepe Dresses we will show you some unusual style models at prices that will surely appeal to you. These are individual Dress models at prices that will surely please you.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Holiness meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Williams, 131 Washington street, Monday night at 7:30.

Ten new Andes ranges to exchange for your old stoves. Come in and get prices. E. A. Prindle & Co., 200 North Main street. Depot square.

Sweeper Vac or Franz Premier electric vacuum sweepers to-day, the best machines made. "Phone R. W. Hooker & Co. for free trial. Cash or time.

"Very Good Eddie" was given at the Barre opera house last evening before a fair-sized audience. The humor of the piece was generally good and the audience was kept in laughter a good share of the time, while some of the soloists were very pleasing in their work, although as a whole the singers were not up to the standard which might have been expected in a musical comedy. Burford Hampden shared the honors as comedian with Dave Ferguson, the former appearing in the part of the simpering, diminutive husband of a virago, while Ferguson was the not always obliging and frequently impertinent clerk of the hotel where lay the scene of much of the confusion incident to the separation of the fore-mentioned couple on their honeymoon trip, together with the interchange of partners with another honey-mooning pair. There was some graceful duo dancing.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A new display of dresses in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, taffeta, and sport dresses, all the new and desirable colors. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Don't pay a fancy price for an electric vacuum cleaner when you can get the famous Franz Premier or the Sweeper Vac at Hooker's for \$27.50 on time or \$25 cash. Free trial.

During the last two weeks the boys and girls of the school bird clubs report the following birds seen: Song sparrow, chipping sparrow, sea gull, bronze grackle, phoebe, red-winged blackbird. Bargains galore. Patronize the rummage sale at the Congregational church from 2 to 8 p. m. to-day and reduce the high cost of living. A big lot of good goods at lower than before-the-war prices. We have a fine lot of men's clothing—adv.

Delectable new coconut creations at Laws' candy shop, where a modern coconut shredder grates the fresh coconut before your very eyes as a preliminary to the preparation of delicious home-made confections. Notice the display in the window to-day and then step inside and try our dainty coconut dips, maple molasses coconut taffy and coconut haystacks. No more toothsome confections ever came from the rich, ripe coconut. Remember to look at Laws' window exhibit to-day.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Organ recital and concert, First Baptist church, April 20.—adv.

Baby carriages and sulkies, reed and metal. Sadler's, Keith avenue.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, the pastor will discuss the important question, "Shall We Have Universal or Volunteer Service?" That is one of the questions of the hour, and we need to think about it. Come and hear what he has to say.

Word has been received at the local postoffice from the district secretary at Boston to hold a clerk-carrier examination at Barre on April 28. From the list of applicants an eligible list is to be made up, from which appointments can be made. Information can be obtained from the local secretary or by communicating with the district secretary at Boston.

The Indoor of the Outdoor Man.

In the April American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says:

"The characteristics of men are so much on the surface that a keen analyst usually will uncover the correct one in the first interview. They signal the indoor and outdoor type of man. When a blizzard is beating against the house, an 'indoor' man likes to hear the roar of the wind, because it emphasizes the coziness of the ingle nook and heightens his sense of protection. The 'outdoor' man is straightway seized by a desire to get out and fight the storm. Draw a picture of prospecting or construction work, and the second man will lean forward with tense muscles and radiant eyes. The other will draw more and more into himself, as if for shelter."

INTERMENT IN HOPE CEMETERY.

Funeral of Mrs. Julia Villanueva Held Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia J. Villanueva, wife of Raymond Villanueva, whose death at her home, 313 North Main street, Wednesday afternoon followed a prolonged illness, was held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The obsequies brought together many members of the Spanish colony in Barre and there was a profusion of flowers. Those who acted as bearers are: Luis Sammiguel, Antonio Sancibrian, Jose Valdivielso, Antonio Bernasconi, Frank Cardo and Juan Fontbernal. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

A Statement.

The report being circulated that there was a scrap in my place last Saturday night, growing out of a discussion of the war, is not true, as there was no such occurrence.

J. B. Casellini.

A Card.

We wish to thank our employees and the neighbors for their kindly assistance in helping to save property from the fire in our Eastman farm buildings on the night of April 12. Also the Union Mutual Insurance Co. for their prompt adjustment of the loss.

The Wells-Lamson Quarry Co.

Guy Zinn, formerly with the Boston Braves and of late a member of the Louisville team of the American association, has refused to sign a contract to play with the Bridgeport club. At one time Zinn was reckoned as one of the most promising recruits, but his ability as a baseball player died before it had hardly blossomed.

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PRIME CUTS FOR SATURDAY

Best Western Beef Rib Roasts, from . . . 22c to 30c lb.
Best Western Pot Roasts, from . . . 16c to 22c lb.

Best Western Sirloin, Rump, Vein and Round Steak, Fresh Veal Roasts, Veal Steak and Veal Chops, Native Pig Pork Roasts, and Pork Chops; Lamb Fores, Lamb Chops, Legs of Lamb.

GREEN MOUNTAIN BRAND

Pork Sausage, 22c lb. Smoked Hams, whole, 25c lb.
Minced Ham, 25c Boneless Smoked Shoulders, 23c lb.
Lean Bacon, whole strip . . . 28c lb.

Beef Sausage and Pig's Liver.
Fresh Asparagus, Celery, Lettuce, Dandelions, Radishes, Cucumbers, Parsley, Spinach.
Oranges, sweet and juicy . . . 16 for 25c; per dozen, 25c to 35c
Fancy Grapefruit3 and 4 for 25c
Cape Cranberries, Apples.
New Maple Sugar, Maple Syrup, and Maple Sugar Cakes.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Our Bakery Department is full of good things to eat for Saturday: Fancy Light and Dark Fruit Cakes, Sponge Cakes, White Silver Queen Cakes, extra fancy Pound Cakes, Raisin Bread, and a large assortment of the finest Cookies.
Ward's Dainty Maid or Butter Bread, per loaf . . . 10c (Large loaf and best tasting.)
Fresh Roasted Coffee, Peanuts, Fresh-Made Peanut Butter.

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SHRIMP, OYSTERS, CRABS, FINNAN HADDIE, KIPPERS AND FRESH FISH

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD VALUES

Knox Plain Gelatine at the old price . . . 15c
Peanut Butter in bulk for Saturday, per lb. . . 15c
Sweet Potatoes, cooked in large cans . . . 18c
Macaroni and Rice are still two of the cheapest foods on the market.
3 pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti for . . . 25c
Broken Rice . . . 5 lbs. for 25c
Head Rice . . . 5 lbs. 38c; 10 lbs. 70c
18 California Oranges for . . . 25c
National Biscuit Package Goods at 4c, 8c, and 12c will mean a big saving to you if bought now.

Ladd's Cream Bread, full weight and real value, four to six ounces more Bread and only two cents more. Cheaper per ounce.

We can save you money in our Bakery Department on the present prices of flour, lard, etc., also hard work.

Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Dandelions, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Radishes, etc.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, Lobsters, Oysters, Clams, etc. Full line of Fresh Fish.

Fancy No. 1 Apples, per peck . . . 50c

Best Maple Sugar in 5 and 10-lb. pails. Maple Syrup in half-pint jars, half gallons and gallons.

The F. D. Ladd Company

Free To-day

One 10 Cent Cake of Soap with every 25c bottle of Carbonol, the best spring disinfectant. Get one of these offers to-day.

Drown's Drug Store

For Saturday

4 pkgs. QUAKER CORN FLAKES . . . 25c
3 lbs. GINGER SNAPS . . . 25c
WESSON COOKING OIL, can, 25c, 50c, 75c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI, can, 15c, 16c, 25c
HEINZ EVAPORATED MILK, (tall cans) per can . . . 15c
LIBBY'S BAKED BEANS, per can . . . 15c
GREEN MOUNTAIN KIDNEY OR SHELL BEANS . . . 2 cans for 25c
ARMOUR'S OLEOMARGARINE, per lb. . . 25c and 30c
ORANGES, 16 for 25c; doz, 30c, 35c, 40c
GRAPEFRUIT . . . 3 and 5 for 25c
DENTON'S BREAD, 10c—Why pay more?
MEAT DEPARTMENT
FOWLS, per lb. . . 12c-35c
LEGS OF LAMB, per lb. . . 24c to 30c
PORK ROASTS, per lb. . . 24c to 30c
WESTERN BEEF ROASTS, lb. . . 22c to 30c
VEAL ROASTS, per lb. . . 25c and 30c
BUTT STEAK, per lb. . . 24c
SCOTCH HAM, per lb. . . 40c
BEEF SAUSAGE, per lb. . . 18c
PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. . . 22c
CRANBERRIES, CELERY, LETTUCE, RADISHES, PARSNIPS, CUCUMBERS, CABBAGE, YELLOW TURNIPS, ETC.
FINNAN HADDIE, per lb. . . 15c
FRESH OYSTERS, per pint . . . 25c
FRESH-GROUND HORSE RADISH, per pint . . . 25c

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